

Regular Session, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HOLIDAYS: Provides for a legal holiday in St. Mary Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(g), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the Black  
3 Bear Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of St. Mary; to authorize the clerk of  
4 court of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court to close the clerk's office in observance  
5 of the legal holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(g) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §55. Days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays

9 \* \* \*

10 E.(1)

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12 (g) In addition, in the parish of St. Mary, the Friday of the Black Bear  
13 Festival shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of authorizing the clerk of court of  
14 the Sixteenth Judicial District Court in the parish of St. Mary to close offices in  
15 observance of that day, unless there is an election that requires the office to remain  
16 open.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Establishes the Friday of the Black Bear Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of St. Mary.

Proposed law establishes the Friday of the Black Bear Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of St. Mary for purposes of authorizing the clerk of court for the 16th JDC to close offices in observance of the holiday. Provides an exception for purposes of an election.

(Adds R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(g))